

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/705,990 Confirmation No.: 6525
Applicant : Akram A. Bou-Ghannam
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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